



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE  
County Of Hidalgo

RAMON GARCIA  
County Judge

September 11, 2013

Mr. Stan Brock, Volunteer  
Director of Operations  
Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps  
1834 Beech Street  
Knoxville, TN 37920

Dear Mr. Brock:

On behalf of residents and families in Hidalgo County, I would like to extend my most sincere appreciation to you and your dedicated brigade of volunteers who selflessly gave their time, talents and energy to provide medical, dental and vision services to our most vulnerable populations during the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Operation Lone Star held in July in Hidalgo County.

Your expanded services at our PSJA site this year truly made a significant impact on improving the health and wellbeing of our residents most in need. By far, the site where the Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps were stationed yielded the highest turnout during the operation. Families and children waited in line overnight, braving the elements, to be one of the lucky few who would receive dental and vision treatment. We know that this may be the only time all year that these individuals will get to see a medical service provider, and we thank you and your volunteers for your dedicated service to helping others in need.

I would like to take this opportunity to cordially extend an invitation for the Remote Area Medical Volunteer Corps to return to Hidalgo County during Operation Lone Star in July 2014 and provide expanded medical, dental and vision services to those most in need. As you witnessed, there is a tremendous need for access to dental and vision services among our residents, and your efforts truly make a difference in the lives of our residents. We thank you in advance for your favorable consideration of our request, and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 956.318.2600.

Sincerely,

Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge